

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A bearing comprising a frame at least partly surrounding two matrices each of a plurality of spheres, each matrix when flat having its spheres mounted for rotation in substantially a single planar or at least part spherical plane, the plane of one matrix being parallel to that of the other matrix, the spheres of one matrix located so as to lie at least mostly against the spheres of the other matrix so that rotation of spheres of one matrix results in counter rotation of spheres of the other matrix.
2. (original) A bearing according to claim 1 wherein the spheres are between 25 mm and 15 mm in diameter.
3. (currently amended) A bearing according to claim 1 [[or 2]] further comprising an inflatable platform arranged to be detachably joined to the bearing.
4. (original) A bearing according to claim 3 wherein the inflatable platform is provided with detachable poles disposable on either side of the platform and so arranged for carrying the platform.
5. (original) A bearing according to claim 1 wherein the spheres are between 2.5 and 7.5 mm in diameter.
6. (currently amended) A bearing according to claim 1 [[or 5]] wherein the spheres are woven into each matrix.
7. (original) A bearing as claimed in claim 1 wherein the matrices are curved in one or more planes.